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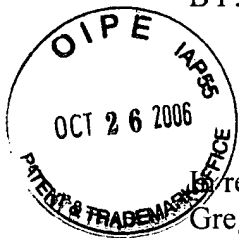
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:
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: Examiner: Duc Truong

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Title: MELAMINE RING-CONTAINING CO-POLYMERS; METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Decision dated July 21, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for _____ month(s) to _____ to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for _____ month(s) to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$ _____ are enclosed.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
 - ☒ \$250.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
 - ☐ \$500.00.
 - ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
 - ☐ \$500.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
 - ☐ \$1,000.00.
- ☒ Our firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. P0457.0006) for any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-

calculated fee. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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